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BORROWING UNITED NATIONS FILMS AND VIDEOS

(NGO HANDBOOK SUPPLEMENT ON FILMS AND VIDEOS)

The objective of this Handbook for NGOS: Supplement on Videos Available from the United Nations System is to encourage the use and re-dissemination of United Nations video/film resources world-wide. NGOs that normally rely on the nearest horizon now may look farther afield. NGOs that felt isolated now may discover resources within their horizons.

We would appreciate your written comments on the elements you would like to see included, or that would make this guide most useful for your organization.

We would especially like to hear from you on how your organizations use these materials in their programmes. And, finally, we would be pleased to receive your recommendations on the outstanding film and video products that you encounter.

VIDEOS

To get the most from these Services and their Resources . . .

- Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.
- Orders must be accompanied by corresponding payment made out to the Organization (which may include normal shipping costs); indicating language version, format and colour system.
- Whenever feasible, try to include alternative titles and/or dates.
- Our NGO community should strictly observe all the agreements, and the time limits set when loans are made.

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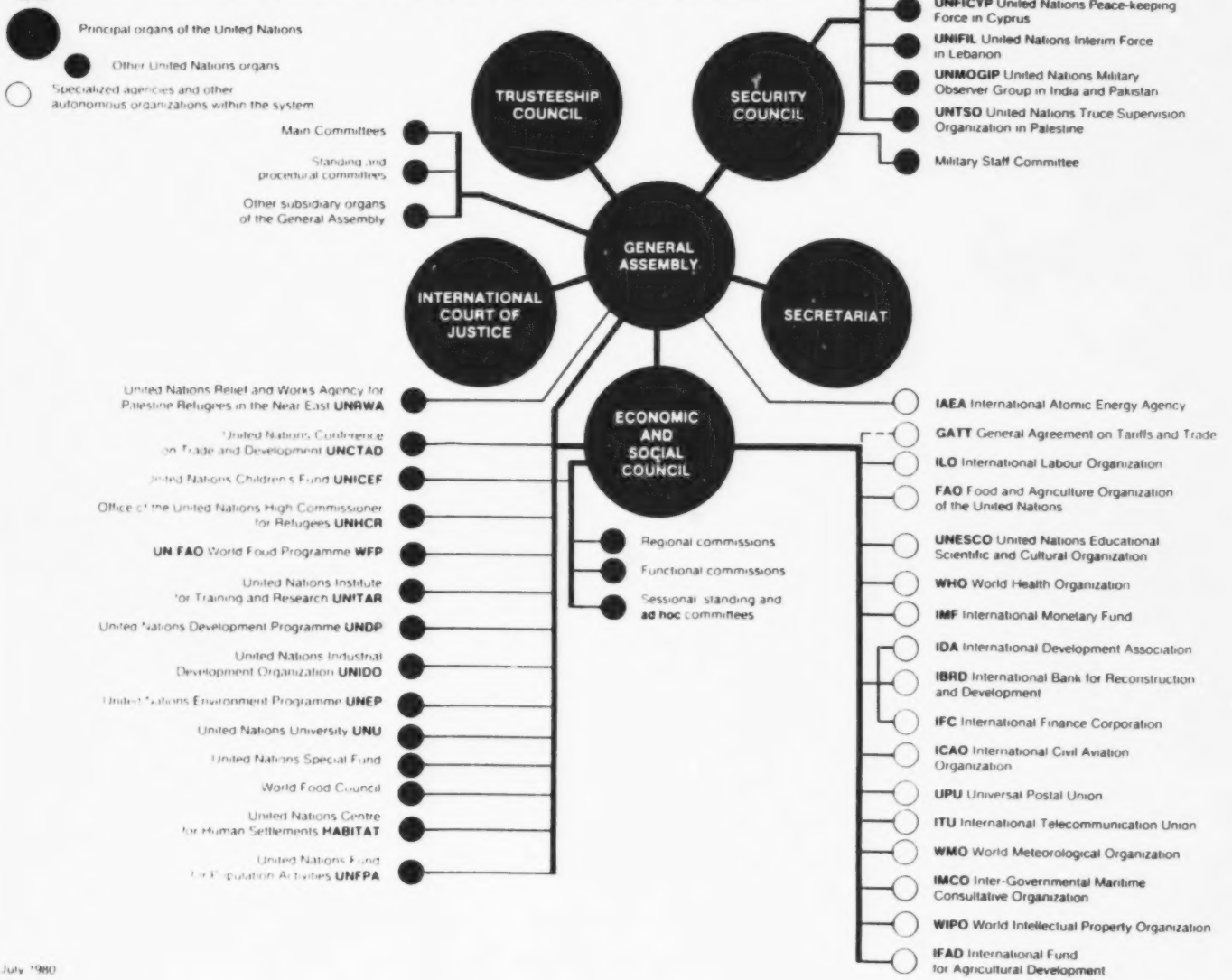
THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM


Principal organs of the United Nations
Other United Nations organs
Specialized agencies and other autonomous organizations within the system
TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL
SECURITY COUNCIL
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SECRETARIAT
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
Main Committees
Standing and procedural committees
Other subsidiary organs of the General Assembly
UNDOF United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNFICYP United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus
UNIFIL United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNMOGIP United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
UNTSO United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine
Military Staff Committee
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD
United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR
UN FAO World Food Programme WFP
United Nations Institute for Training and Research UNITAR
United Nations Development Programme UNDP
United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO
United Nations Environment Programme UNEP
United Nations University UNU
United Nations Special Fund
World Food Council
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements HABITAT
United Nations Fund for Population Activities UNFPA
Regional commissions
Functional commissions
Sessional standing and ad hoc committees
IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency
GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
ILO International Labour Organization
FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
UNESCO United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
WHO World Health Organization
IMF International Monetary Fund
IDA International Development Association
IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IFC International Finance Corporation
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
UPU Universal Postal Union
ITU International Telecommunication Union
WMO World Meteorological Organization
IMCO Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization
WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization
IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

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UNITED NATIONS (UN)

Reference: "Film and Video catalogue" (E and F); Bi-Annual

Address: Barbara Sue-Ting-Len, Officer-in-Charge
Audio-Visual Promotion and Distribution Unit
Room S-0805A
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017
U.S.A.

Phone: (212) 963-6982/6939

Fax: (212) 963-4642

Issues: On apartheid; Disarmament; Drugs; Economic and social development; Environment; Peace and security; Peaceful uses of outer space; Population; Structure of the United Nations family; Broadcast series - World Chronicle (28′), U.N. in Action (3-4′).

Languages: Official languages of the United Nations - Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Formats: 16mm films, PAL/NTSC/SECAM, 1/2inch (VHS).

Loans: Available through regional film libraries or UN Headquarters in New York, to accredited NGOs. All requests must be submitted in writing at least one week prior to the date required.

Sales: Obtainable worldwide through distributors listed in the UN Film and Video catalogue or from UN Headquarters. Please request prices.

HABITAT

UNITED NATIONS CENTRE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (Habitat)

Reference: "Audio-Visual catalogue"; Annual

Address: UNCHS (Habitat)
P.O. Box 30030
Nairobi
KENYA

Phone: (254) (2) 230800/520600

Fax: (254) (2) 520724

UNCHS (Habitat)
Information Office for North America and the Caribbean
Suite 417
130 Albert Street
Ottawa, Ontario
CANADA K1P 5G4

Phone: (613) 235-6400

Fax: (613) 235-6226

Issues: Community participation in shelter improvement and production; Global strategy for shelter to the year 2000; Housing and infrastructure; Innovations in building materials; Land for low-income housing; Urbanisation; Water supply and sanitation (problems and solutions) in developing countries.

Languages: English, some in French and Spanish.

Formats: PAL/NTSC/16mm film.

Loans: Obtained through either of the above addresses. Include $5 for all shipping charges for developed countries. Period of loans are normally for 2 weeks subject to negociation.

Sales: Not available.

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)

Reference: "Video/Film/Radio"

Address: Mr. William Hetzer
Division of Information and Public Affairs
Radio/T.V./Film Unit
UNICEF House
3 United Nations Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017
U.S.A.

Phone: (212) 326-7756 (for borrowers and broadcasters)
(212) 326-7745 (for distributors)

Fax: (212) 326-7731

Issues: Highlight child survival and development; Immunization, Social mobilization and training; African nations; Water and sanitation; Children and young adults; Childhood disabilities.

Languages: English, French, Spanish, as well as other international soundtracks.

Formats: All formats.

Loans: Negociable on contact with the above address. No charges.

Sales: Not available.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)

Reference: "Videos from UNDP"(1991)
"AZIMUTHS Productions"(1990)

Address:

UNDP
Information Section
Palais des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 10
SWITZERLAND

Phone: (41) (22) 798-8400
Fax: (41) (22) 798-7524

UNDP
Division of Pulic Affairs
Room DC1-1927
1 UN Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017
U.S.A.

Phone: (212) 906-5303
Fax: (212) 906-5364

Issues: Topics related to human development - Employment; Environment; Food production; Health, Water supply and sanitation; Technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC); Women.

Languages: English, French, Spanish.

Formats: PAL/NTSC/SECAM (1/2inch VHS videos).

Loans: Available from regional film libraries, listed in the catalogue.

Sales: Most videos cost US$20. Order NTSC format from UNDP/New York, and PAL or SECAM format from UNDP/Geneva, at above addresses. Information on purchase of AZIMUTHS, series of 10-minute vignettes made for television, available upon request.

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION (UNESCO)
Reference: "UNESCO Video Catalogue" (E and F); November 1991
Address: Audio-Visual Division
Office of Public Information
UNESCO
7 Place de Fontenoy
75700 Paris
FRANCE
Phone: (33) (1) 4568-1659 (Video distribution)
(33) (1) 4568-1000 (UNESCO switchboard)
(33) (1) 4568-0067 (Technical Unit)
Fax: (33) (1) 4567-3072

Issues: Culture; Communication; Education; Environment; Social sciences and general information on the activities of UNESCO.

Languages: Arabic, English, French, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.
Formats: VHS (PAL/SECAM/NTSC) for non-commercial use; U-Matic LB or HB (PAL/SECAM/NTSC) or BETACAM/BETACAM SP for television broadcast.
Loans: Some UNESCO video programmes and 16mm films are available on loan from Centres worldwide listed at the back of the video catalogue. Programmes for lending purposes can be ordered through these centres. 16mm films are no longer distributed freely.
Sales: Video programmes can be purchased from UNESCO's Audio-Visual Division for non-commercial use at US$30 (30' video-cassette) and US$60 (60' video-cassette). 16mm prints (where 16mm original indicated in catalogue) can be purchased at US$25 per minute for UNESCO productions only for non-commercial use.
TV Formats: US$80 per 30-minute U-Matic Highband
US$140 per 60-minute U-Matic Highband
US$100 per 30-minute BETACAM or BETACAM SP
US$160 per 60-minute BETACAM or BETACAM SP

UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP)
Reference: "Images of Environment" - Film and video catalogue; Annual
Address: The Film Librarian
Audio-Visual Unit
Information and Public Affairs
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi
KENYA
Phone: (254) (2) 230800 (UNEP)
(254) (2) 230084 (IPA)
Fax: (254) (2) 226831

Issues: World environment - Green issues; The survival of the human race; Our earth today; Wildlife conservation.

Languages: English; very few in French, Spanish and Arabic.
Formats: VHS/U-matic PAL and/or 16mm film.
Loans: Free on request directly from UNEP's Audio-Visual unit, or to UNDP Resident Representative.
Sales: Requests for purchase should be addressed directly to the producer of the film. Their names and addresses are available through the Audio-Visual Unit.

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR)

Reference: Current UNHCR Video and film list

Address:
UNHCR Headquarters
Public Information
Caisse Postale 2500
CH-1211 Geneva 2
SWITZERLAND

Phone: (41) (22) 739-8111
Fax: (41) (22) 739-8449

UNHCR United Nations
Grand Central
P.O. Box 20
New York, N.Y. 10017
U.S.A.

Phone: (212) 936-0032
Fax: (212) 936-0074

Issues: Various aspects of refugee problems and solutions; on all continents.

Languages: Most soundstracks in English and French; a few include Arabic, German, Italian, Japanese, and Portuguese.
Formats: All video formats; older films available in 16mm.
Loans: Free. Contact branch offices listed in catalogue.
Sales: Contact UNHCR Headquarters. Prices on request.

UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (UNIDO)

Reference: List of audio-visual material available from UNIDO

Address:
Public Relations and Information Section
United Nations Industrial Development Organization
P.O. Box 300
A-1400, Vienna
AUSTRIA

Phone: (43) (1) 21131
Fax: (43) (1) 232156

Issues: UNIDO's activities in the Asean and Andean regions; Industrialization in developing countries; Food processing industries; Solar energy; International subcontracting; Biotechnology.

Languages: English, French and Spanish.
Formats: 16mm film; NTSC/PAL/U-HB.
Loans: Free on request.
Sales: Free on request.

UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA)

Reference: "Publications and Audio-Visual Guide", annual

Address: 220 East 42nd Street
New York, N.Y. 10017
U.S.A.

Phone: (212) 297-5026

Fax: (212) 557-6416

Issues: Population and development issues, including environment and urbanization; World population facts and figures; Women, Population and development; Family planning, and Special population events.

Languages: English, French, Spanish.

Formats: NTSC/PAL/SECAM.

Loans: UNFPA mails out the film/video and the user pays for return postage. Loan is available for up to two months.

Sales: Materials available from each producer listed in catalogue.
3/4inch US$45.00
1/2inch US$35.00

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST (UNRWA)

Reference: "Audio-Visual Catalogue", annual
Included other Audio-Visual material such as black and white photographs, slide cassette programmes, and colour slides.

Address: UNRWA
Public Information Office
Supervisor, Audio-Visual Branch
P.O. Box 700
A-1400, Vienna
AUSTRIA

Phone: (43) (1) 21131, Ext.4532

Fax: (43) (1) 2307487

Issues: Historical and contempory footage of the Palestine refugee crisis. Palestine refugee camps and conditions of life in "normal" and emergency situations. The work of UNRWA - health, services, schooling and vocational training, emergency food aid and income-generating projects. Palestinian culture and the position of women.

Languages: Arabic, English, French and German. Some in Japanese and Norwegian;

Formats: Various video formats (PAL); 16mm films (transformation to video available at standard rates listed in catalogue. Search services available to editors).

Loans: Free on request. User pays for return postage.

Sales: Prices vary with 16mm film; VHS is sold at US$25 each.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FAO)

Reference: "List of FAO's Video Productions"

Address: Information Division
Food and Agricultural Organisation
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
00100 Rome
ITALY

Phone: (39) (6) 57971

Fax: (39) (6) 679-9563

Issues: On food supplies in third world countries; Development and farming programmes; Environment; Refugees; Soil conservation programmes; Sustainable development; Water problems in the world; Women in agriculture.

Languages: Arabic; English; French; Italian and Spanish.

Formats: Not listed.

Loans: Contact FAO for further information.

Sales: Contact FAO for further information.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA)

Reference: "Vienna International Centre Library, Film Catalogue 1988"

Address: Head, Reader Services Unit
Vienna International Centre Library
P.O. Box 100
A-1400 Vienna
AUSTRIA

Phone: (43) (1) 21131

Fax: (43) (1) 234564

Issues: On the ways Atomic and Nuclear Energy is fabricated, its usage and the problems encountered on handling their chemical components.

Languages: Most in English and French, some Russian, Spanish, Dutch, German soundtracks.

Formats: Mostly 16mm film (some 35mm), some videos available in U-matic (PAL/NTSC/SECAM).

Loans: Free to NGOs; 6 weeks maximum loan. Limit three films at a time.

Sales: Not available.

INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD)

Reference: "List of IFAD's Video Productions"

Address:
Mr. Sidi Cherif
Assistant Director
Communications and Public Affairs
Radio TV Section
IFAD
107, Via Del Serafico
00142 Rome
ITALY

Phone: (39) (6) 5459-1
Fax: (39) (6) 5043463
Telex: 620330 IFAD

Ms. Vera P. Gathright
Liaison Officer
U.N. Information Centre
1889 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
U.S.A.
Phone: (1) (202) 289-3812/8670
Fax: (1) (202) 289-4267

Issues: Rural food Development; Environment; IFAD Research.

Languages: Arabic, English, French, and Spanish.
Formats: U-Matic; BETACAM; VHS - all formats in PAL/NTSC/SECAM systems.
Loans: Free to NGOs. On request to IFAD Information and Communications Division, Radio and TV Section. Write to IFAD for order form and catalogue.
Sales: US$25.00 for all VHS systems; US$45.00 for all U-Matic systems.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE (ILO)

Reference: "Audiovisual Catalogue (Videos)"

Address:
Miguel Schabira
Deptartment of Public Information
ILO Headquarters
4, route des Morillons
CH-1211 Geneva 22
SWITZERLAND

Phone: (41) (22) 799-6111
Fax: (41) (22) 798-8685

Public - Information - Officer
ILO Liaison office with the U.N.
300 East, 44th Street (18th floor)
New York, N.Y. 10017
U.S.A.
Phone: (212) 490-3695
(212) 697-0150
Fax: (212) 883-0844

Issues: Problems and struggles facing third world labourers such as human rights and safety/health conditions of work; How ILO has tried to overcome some of these problems; Some documentaries on the structure of the ILO.

Languages: All in English; some Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish copies available on request.
Formats: PAL/NTSC.
Loans: Check with Headquarters or Regional Liaison Offices.
Sales: Contact Headquarters.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANISATION (IMO)

Reference: "Publications of the IMO"; 1991

Address: IMO
Publications Section
4 Albert Embankment
London SE1 7SR
ENGLAND

Phone: (071) 735-7611

Fax: (071) 587-3210

Issues: Dangerous Goods at Sea - Part 1; Part 2 (Mark III).
(International and national codes, rules, regulations and codes of safe practice; Development of new chemical compounds; Handling and transport of dangerous goods at sea).

Language: English.

Formats: VHS and Betamax (PAL/NTSC/SECAM).

Loans: Not available.

Sales: Priced at 500.00 pounds (Sterling) per set.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)

Reference: "A New Video Series"

Address: Miss Kathleen L. White
External Relations Department
700, 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20431
U.S.A.

Phone: (1) (202) 623-4899

Fax: (1) (202) 623-6772

Issues: Documentaries examine the debt crisis; The challenge of poverty; the historic transformation taking place in Eastern Europe, Africa and South America.

Languages: English, French, Spanish and German.

Formats: U-matic (PAL/SECAM/BETACAM); 3/4 inch and 1 inch films.

Loans: Contact IMF. Free for Broadcasters.

Sales: VHS approximately $12.50(US).

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)

Reference: "Catalogue of films on Telecommunications and Electronics 1988/89"; "Golden Antenna 1991"

Address: International Telecommunication Union
The Film Library
Place des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 20
SWITZERLAND

Phone: (41) (22) 995-248
Fax: (41) (22) 337-256

Issues: On Telecommunications; Communication technology internationally; Electronic techniques; Radio; Satellite transmissions; Space communications; Telephone; Television; Video.

Languages: English, French, Spanish, German and most international languages.
Formats: 16mm films/VHS/U-matic/BETAMAX (PAL;NTSC;SECAM).
Loans: Free on request.
Sales: Requests for purchase should be addressed directly to the producer of the film. Their names and addresses are available through the Film Library.

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (UPU)

Reference: "Catalogue of audiovisual material"

Address: Cinémathèque
Union Postale Universelle
3000 Berne 15
SWITZERLAND

Phone: (41) (31) 432-211
Fax: (41) (31) 432-210

Issues: On postal services; History of the post-office; The structure and organisation of the postal service.

Languages: English, French, Spanish, Danish, German and other international languages.
Formats: 16mm films; VHS/U-matic (PAL/SECAM/NTSC).
Loans: Free on request. Conditions of loan are explained on page 12 of the catalogue.
Sales: Contact producers.

WORLD BANK

Reference: "Film and Video"

Address: Francis Dobbs or Elvie Bangit
The Film and Video Unit
Publications Department
Room T-7057
World Bank
1717H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20433
U.S.A.

Phone: (202) 473-2126/2127

Fax: (202) 676-0599

Issues: On third world problems; Environment; Education; Urban Dilemma; Development programmes; Purpose and role of the World Bank.

Language: English.

Formats: 16mm; 3/4" and 1/2" videos (PAL/NTSC/SECAM).

Loans: Free for short or long term loans depending on video.

Sales: Not available.

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANISATION (WMO)

Reference: "Training" Video cassettes

Address: Dr. S.G. Broere-Moore
Public Information and Press Officer
41, Avenue Giuseppe Motta
Case Postale No. 2300
CH-1211 Geneve 2
SWITZERLAND

Phone: (41) (22) 730-8111/8315

Fax: (41) (22) 734-2326

Issues: On the weather system; Climatic changes; Weather satellite systems; Depletion of the Ozone Layer; Impact of new technologies on weather forecasting.

Language: English.

Formats: PAL/NTSC.

Loans: Contact WMO.

Sales: Contact WMO.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)
Reference: "A catalogue of videos produced and distributed by WHO";
Address: Distribution and Sales (Video)
World Health Organization
1211 Geneva 27
SWITZERLAND
Fax: (44) (22) 788-0401

WHO Publication Center - USA
49 Sheridan Avenue
Albany, N.Y. 12210
U.S.A.
Phone:(518) 436-9686
Fax: (518) 436-7433

PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION (PAHO)
WHO Regional Office for the Americas
Reference "Current audiovisual catalogue (Videos)" - PAHO
Address: Julio Vizcarra
Pan American Health Organisation
Att: Department of Public Information
525 Twenty-third Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037
U.S.A.
Phone: (202) 861-4362
Fax: (202) 861-3143

Issues: On serious illnesses such as AIDS, Cancer and Cholera; Health education; Environment and natural disasters; Public health care, and Protection against illness.

Languages: Mainly English, French, and Spanish, a few in German and Portuguese.
Formats: NTSC/PAL/SECAM.
Loans: Loan is done on an individual basis.
Sales: Contact address at Geneva, Albany, or PAHO in Washington. Sales agents worldwide are listed on page 29 of WHO catalogue.